

Geo. McCullough Funeral Here Today

**WAS PIONEER GRAYLING
BUSINESSMAN**

Grayling people are called upon again this week to mourn the passing of another pioneer citizen and prominent business man—George W. McCullough. Mr. McCullough died at his home Monday morning at 7:15 o'clock following a lingering illness. Having been in business from the time he came to Grayling in 1891 until he was stricken with illness two years ago, Mr. McCullough was an important personage of this community for nearly half a century. He served on the village council and at one time served as justice of peace and township treasurer.

Business places are closed this afternoon between the hours of 1:30 and 3:00 o'clock in respect to the deceased when the funeral services will be held at the home. The Rev. Edgar Flory of Michelson Memorial church will officiate and members of the Oddfellow lodge will attend in a body and the pallbearers will all be past masters of Grayling lodge. Paul Ziebell, Axel M. Peterson, Chris Johnson, Martin Hertz, Herbert Gothro and Chris R. King. Mr. McCullough had served the lodge in that capacity, and he was also a member of the Modern Woodmen of America and a K. of P. Internment will be in Elmwood cemetery.

George William McCullough was born July 30, 1864 in Waterford, Ontario, and was the youngest of two sons of the late Mr. and Mrs. William McCullough. When George was 12 years old his parents and his late brother Charles came to Michigan and settled in Bay City, coming to Grayling in 1891. Mr. McCullough learned the barber trade at an early age and followed that work throughout his life, conducting a tonsorial shop in Grayling from the time he came here. His father was a shoemaker, by trade, but turned over his business in that line to his oldest son, the late Charles, and he himself went into the business of dealing in buggies, harnesses and agricultural implements, so the McCullough name was long connected with this community's business life.

Mr. McCullough was united in marriage to Emma McAfee, and of the four children born to the union their daughter, Edna survives. A beautiful companionship has existed between Mr. and Mrs. McCullough and throughout his long illness Mrs. McCullough has been ever at his side to see that he had every comfort possible. Mr. McCullough first was taken ill Feb. 21, 1935, when he was stricken with paralysis in his barber shop. His life was despaired of for several days, but he rallied and with excellent care in due time was able to be up and around with the aid of a cane. He came down town occasionally to chat with his friends which always was a pleasure to him. Seven weeks ago he became suddenly ill and had been confined to his bed since. A strange coincidence was that he passed away on the same date April 11, as his mother, and that was also that lady's birthday.

George was friendly with

everyone, and he enjoyed a wide circle of warm friends. He was always cheerful and kindly. He enjoyed life and was active in the things that most men like. His barber shop was a meeting place for men of all walks of life and its welcome and pleasant atmosphere was a welcome sign that was ever enjoyed. Even though he hasn't been about town much since his sickness, he still will be missed and his departure will be mourned by a lot of warm friends.

Mrs. McCullough and daughter Mrs. Land, and other members of the family have the sincere sympathy of the community in their sorrow.

Those expected to be here in attendance at the funeral are the George Land family of Kalamazoo; Mrs. William McCullough and son Charles, Mrs. Spencer Holst, of Detroit, and Mrs. Harvey Marsh of Byron, Mich.

Grayling School Hears Famous Whistler

One of the most interesting assembly programs of the year was presented to students of the local high school last week when Ernest Nickel entertained the student body. Mr. Nickel is what is known as a concert whistler. He has appeared in the Hollywood Bowl, as well as before audiences all over the United States and Europe.

He is a master of his art and is most entertaining. Good music, with a victrola accompaniment, formed the basis of his program, but he also demonstrated his craft with bird calls that were remarkably life-like. Mr. Nickel had the whole student body whistling with him. He closed his program with a rendition of Carrie Jacobs Bond's "When You Come to the End of a Perfect Day." Mrs. Bond is a personal friend of Mr. Nickel's, and as a Michigan composer she should be known to Michigan people.

All of the bird calls heard in Walt Disney's new movie "Snow-white and the Seven Dwarfs" were the work of Mr. Nickel. This part of the sound track was run through seventeen times and each time a different bird call was put in.

All of the students in school heard Mr. Nickel for he put on another program for all of the grade pupils. In this way all of the students in school heard him. Mr. Nickel went from here on back to Flint to resume his booked tour. The trip to northern Michigan gave him appearances in Charlevoix, East Jordan, Petoskey, Gaylord, Rogers City, and Cheboygan, as well as Grayling.

MRS. HARRY CONNINE, MRS. MARIUS HANSON ENTERTAIN WITH DINNER

Some twenty ladies and gentlemen responded to an invitation from Mrs. Harry Connine, and Mrs. Marius Hanson, for dinner Thursday evening at Connine's Hill.

Following the dinner four tables were in play for Contract. Mrs. G. G. Clippert and A. J. Joseph held the honor scores. Guests included the members of the Saturday Contract club, and their gentlemen, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cliff and Dr. Fred Cook.

Easter Without Bunnies?



Nothing doing, said this youngster who found a whole colony of Easter bunnies to play with at the Merchandise Mart in Chicago. Rabbits and colored eggs are among the most popular symbols of this church event being observed throughout the Christian world April 17.

PROCLAMATION

I, George Burke, Mayor of the City of Grayling, do hereby proclaim the hours from 12 to 3 P. M. on Good Friday, April 15, as a time devoted to meditation and religious devotion.

In order that all people may have an opportunity to attend church, and in respect to the anniversary of Christ's Crucifixion, I ask that all business places be closed during those hours.

GEORGE BURKE,
Mayor, City of Grayling.

Attorney and Chaplain Kiwanis Speakers

There was a fine large attendance at the Kiwanis club meeting Wednesday at which Attorney Paul G. Eger of Lansing and Chaplain Harris were the speakers. Wm. Merrick of Gaylord, Judge Shaffer of Gladwin and Mayor Sam Atkins of West Branch were visiting guests.

Mr. Eger discussed the constitution and what it guarantees the people and pointed out the dangers that lead democracies into dictatorships. Our early settlers from foreign countries came to America principally because of religious oppression, lack of opportunity, class distinctions and similar reasons. America holds out to its citizens freedom of worship as they desire, freedom of speech and freedom of the press, which appeal strongly to the people of European nations. The speaker advocated the avoidance of centralized government and said that the municipalities from the small units of government to the highest were altogether too ready to rely upon those above them. Township, village, city, county and state governments should administer their own individual governmental units and not permit their rights to become absorbed by the larger units.

Rev. Harris is chaplain of the CCC camps of this third area, comprising eight camps. This being holy week Chaplain Harris gave a resume of the events in the life of Christ during this trying period. Special services are being held on Good Friday all over the land and he suggested that the members of the Kiwanis club attend service in some church that day. In the evening he is conducting Good Friday services in Michelson Memorial church which will be open for the public.

A. J. Joseph was elected vice president of the club to fill the vacancy left by the death of the late Chris Olsen.

On Wednesday, April 27th Carlton F. Sturdy, widely known lecturer and writer, will be the guest speaker. He devotes his entire time to speaking before service clubs, chambers of commerce and other civic organizations. He is being sponsored by the American Can Company. He tells the story of the great harvests, together with the romantic history and progress of the great food industry.

Health Institute Here April 20th

Extensive plans are being made for the Four-County Child Health Institute that will be held in Grayling all day April 20, at Michelson Memorial church. The four counties interested in the work are Kalkaska, Missaukee, Roscommon and Crawford, and various committees are working to make the Institute a real success.

There will be some very fine health lectures and the entire program is one that will meet with the public's approval. At 9:00 o'clock in the morning there will be registration and the program proper will begin at 10:00 o'clock, when Miss Evelyn Cross of Kalkaska will favor the assemblage with a solo. At 10:30 there will be an illustrated lecture on syphilis by Dr. John L. LaVan, city health officer of Grand Rapids.

At 12:00 o'clock noon there will be a luncheon and for this there will be a charge of 35c. Everything else will be free of charge that day.

Following luncheon Miss Edna Hamilton, director of nursing, Children's Fund of Michigan, will give a lecture on the "Latest Trends of Maternal and Infant Care."

Preceding an illustrated lecture on Cancer by Dr. C. R. Keyport of Grayling, which will be at 2:00 o'clock, the Grayling high school girls sextette will render a selection.

At 3:00 o'clock Dr. R. P. Sheets, superintendent of the State Hospital at Traverse City, will give a lecture on Mental Hygiene.

The public is urged to avail themselves of this opportunity to hear these fine health lectures by these noted physicians. It is expected that here will be many people present from all four counties.

During the afternoon Grayling Unit of the Crawford County Health league will serve tea. The luncheon at noon, which will be 35c per person, will be served by the Woman's Home Missionary society and will consist of vegetable hot dish, buttered coffee, salad, pickles, dessert and rolls. Tickets for the luncheon may be secured any time now from Mrs. Adolph Peterson.

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Boys Entertained At Camp AuSable

Saturday proved to be a busy day out at Camp AuSable as the camp observed the 5th anniversary of the founding of the C.C.C. by entertaining nearly 150 boys from Grayling.

The boys from the 4th to the 12th grades were included in the invitation and by 11:30 in the morning a group had appeared, just to be sure the 1:30 "bus" didn't leave without them. At 1:30 the task of transporting the group in the camp trucks was begun. Under the direction of experienced enrollees this was quickly accomplished and the boys were ready for the afternoon entertainment.

Under the direction of Lieut. Hartley, Lieut. Flint and Educational Adviser Mr. Rozenbaum, an extensive program of track and field events was very efficiently run off. In many of the events C.C.C. enrollees competed against the Grayling boys and found them to be worthy opponents.

In the 4-man relay, the Grayling team of Bowen, Westerholm, R. Peterson and Coutts, defeated the camp crew but in the shot put the AuSable entrants really put on the heat as Winkler, Mattison, and West, took the honors with heaves of 42 feet, 41 feet 1 inch, and 41 feet respectively. However, Grayling came back strong in the broad jump, placing Moshier, Coutts, and Tibbets in that order, while Coutts, Emil Tahvonen, and R. Peterson topped in the 100 yd. dash. In the tug of war the camp team really went to town and took the Grayling entry over the line in short order.

The smaller boys had their day too as B. Bennett and S. Thompson took first, D. Case and C. Gierke second and J. Kolka and G. Beger third in the potato race. In the sack race L. Johnson, B. Jeffrey and C. Parker took the honors while E. Corwin and B. Nelson topped the honors in the 3-legged race, with M. and T. Stephan coming in second, with R. Clark and P. Andrews third.

The pie-eating contest proved to be a battle of methods between the advocates of the scoop shovel method of attack and those who favored the suction effect. Anyway D. Case won the event, with S. Kolka and C. Papendick close behind.

The baseball game only progressed as far as the second inning when supper intervened. Perhaps one of the highlights of the day was the tour of inspection conducted by the camp officers. It was a treat to inspect the buildings and the boys enjoyed it to the fullest.

At 5:30 an excellent supper was served and soon after the boys were transported back to town, tired but very happy.

Too much cannot be said of the hospitality shown to every visitor by Lieut. Hartley, Lieut. Flint and Mr. Rozenbaum, and all the enrollees. Everybody was made to feel very much at home; the various events of the day were run off in a very efficient manner and the whole program showed the results of much hard work and careful planning.

Kalkaska Trout Festival April 29-30

The annual Queen-King-Fisherman Trout Festival dance will take place Saturday, April 30 at the Kalkaska High School auditorium. The 1938 Trout Queen will be selected at this dance from a bevy of pretty girls representing many communities. The 1938 Trout Queen and King will be in person at the dance. The queen will receive the official Trout Feast; the King will receive the official Coat of Arms.

WJR Radio Stars In Person
Tim Dooglittle and his Pine Center Gang will be in person at the Kalkaska School auditorium Friday evening, April 29th. This is WJR Broadcasting station's outstanding radio artists. Come and hear them, they are really good.

The Robinson Kiddie Revue from Traverse City will also be on this program. This is an all-children cast.

"Humanity Can Be Saved," an Easter challenge to a groping world by James Hilton, author of "Good-bye Mr. Chips" and other outstanding successes, appears in This Week, the magazine with Sunday's Detroit News. Be sure to read this timely and powerful sermon.

SAFETY RULES FOR KITE FLYING

Observance of a few simple safety rules for kite flying will avoid possible dangers for children, according to Mr. Gale Chase, manager for the Michigan Public Service Company in this territory.

The coming of spring brings the advent of the kite flying season, and because of some hazards in this sport, the Michigan Public Service Company is joining other electric, telephone and telegraph companies through out the country in warning children to keep their kites away from overhead lines.

"Kites should be flown only in open spaces where there is no likelihood of their coming in contact with electric lines. Special care should be exercised in choosing the spot, for it should be remembered that the kite string is at an angle and may pass over electric lines a long distance away, perhaps out of sight."

"If a kite should become entangled in electric wires, children should not pull it or make any attempt to remove it. Under no circumstances should they climb a pole and try to bring down the kite. The proper procedure is to call the electric company, telephone company or telegraph company to which the wires belong, and linemen with proper equipment will be sent to take the kite from the lines."

"It is unsafe for children to pull down a kite from electric lines, because in so doing the wires may be pulled together, causing a short circuit. It is possible in such cases that the wires may break and fall to the ground, causing serious injury to anyone who may be near."

"Construction of the kite should measure up to safety standards also. Kites should NEVER have wire frames. No metal or metallized cord should be used. It is dangerous to make the kite strings of wire, tinseled cord or any cord with metal strands in it because such materials are conductors of electricity. It is also important to remember that the kite cord should be kept off the ground where there is any possibility of it becoming damp. A wet kite cord becomes a conductor of electricity when it touches an electric wire."

"Kite flying is a fine sport and is entirely safe for children when they fly a properly-made kite in an open space away from electric wires. The observance of these few safety suggestions will not detract from the fun and may prevent accidents."

The slogan for 1938 is "The Grange Goes and Grows" and we are trying to make that effective in Crawford county.

The Easter Bake sale and bazaar is to be Saturday, April 16th, and there will be fancy goods, baked goods and vegetables.

At Easter time our minds dwell on the colored eggs the kiddies love so well. See the funny bunny at the Connine store, he will have colored eggs galore. Nice and fresh and always the best.

Insects That Change Skin
Insects known as silverfish or fish moths change their skins five to seven times before they reach adult state.

TOWNSEND CLUB MEETING
There will be a meeting of the Townsend Club at the Court house, Monday, April 18th at 8:00 p. m. Everybody invited.

Grayling Queen To W. B. Trout Festival

West Branch—P. J. Hoffmaster, state director of conservation will crown the Queen of Michigan's seventh annual Trout Festival here on Saturday night, April 30, according to H. W. Schulty, general chairman of the season-opening event.

Crowning ceremonies, with girls from 15 northern Michigan communities comprising the court will be one of the highlights of the three-day Festival. The Queen, however, is to be chosen by popular vote in a chamber of commerce-sponsored theater party on Tuesday night, April 19. Arrangements are being made for a 30-minute broadcast of the coronation ceremonies over station WJR and possibly the Michigan network with Duncan Moore of the WJR staff as commentator.

The show will get under way Friday night, April 29, with 45 rounds of amateur boxing by the pick of northern Michigan simon-pures. Nearly all of the applications have been filed and, according to the committee in charge, all leather slingers are of first class ability as proven in previous encounters.

On Saturday there will be contests such as plug and fly casting and skeet and trap shooting. Ross Miller, expert with a nationally-known arms company will act as chief scorer for the gun events. Contestants include Ralph Teague, nationally known marksman; Don Sperry, national all-star snail and subminiature gauge champion in 1937; Lawrence Angstrom, Fred Klein, O. Powell and J. W. Herbert, Bay City veterans.

One of the new features being added to this year's program will be field trials for coon hounds. Although coon hunting is one of the oldest, most-favored of sports in this vicinity, the field trials are comparatively new and have proven extremely popular.

Climax of the Festival will be on Sunday afternoon with the huge rifle and one-half long parade. Cities as far north as Alpena and as far south as Saginaw will be represented with floats, drum and bugle corps and bands. There will also be special circus acts on every corner of Main street.

A survey of past records shows that crowds attending Michigan's Trout Festival at West Branch have averaged well over 9,000.

PUBLIC INVITED TO C.C.C. GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES

The public is invited to attend the special Good Friday services which are being held at the Michelson Memorial church from 8:00 until 9:00 o'clock in the evening for the enrollees from the five Civilian Conservation camps in this vicinity.

Chaplain Samuel and Chaplain Harris in charge of the third inspection area of C.C.C. camps will officiate with Rev. Edgar Flory taking part. Also there will be special music in which four of the camps will be represented as well as Mrs. C. G. Clippert at the organ.

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Washington Notes And Comments

By
Congressman Roy O. Woodruff
Tenth Michigan District.

The Administration invited its own defeat in the President's Government Reorganization plan. Had the plan presented by Mr. Roosevelt been designed for a genuine reorganization of the governmental machinery, the achievement of increased economy and efficiency, and had the plan offered any relief from the Tammanyland bureaucracy which has steadily grown up under the New Deal, such a proposal would have been passed by an overwhelming vote.

The proposal which was originally submitted by Mr. Roosevelt and his advisers was conceived by even its most ardent supporters to embrace a conveyance by the Congress to the President of a dictatorial power which would have a right to appoint and displace the members of the executive branch of the government. The very fact that the Administration proceeded without the consent of a Congress elected in 1936, and the President's own party, is a public and irrefutable admission on the part of the Administration that its proposal was in the realm of a political autocracy.

The bill which was defeated in this Congress overwhelmingly controlled by the President's own party—made not the slightest promise of economy or efficiency and provided for none as was clearly shown by Representative Woodruff, Virginia Democrat, Acting Chairman of the Appropriations Committee, and heretofore an ardent and fervent supporter of the President, when he stated: "The creation of a billion dollar a year, and it may easily be two or three times that amount."

Stripped of its essentials, it was a bill designed to give the President more power, to demand the Congress to control the expenditures of the taxpayers' funds, to demand the Congress and the people to pay the cost of preventing the illegal or improper expenditure of the taxpayers' money, to enable the President to change the character of the Civil Service from a merit system into a Tammanyland political spoils system, to enable Mr. Roosevelt to set up a new Department of Welfare, clothed with such broad general powers as would have made any abuse or oppressive regulation perpetrated under the NRA or the AAA mild in comparison.

The Republican delegation in the Congress is in favor of a genuine governmental reorganization directed to increase efficiency and economy and to eliminate the army of tax eaters who consumed the money of faithful party henchmen, have their snouts in the public payroll trough up to their ears.

The Democrats, again, voted against Mr. Roosevelt's Reorganization bill in favor of genuine governmental reorganization. They did not vote against Mr. Roosevelt, but against the bill because they wanted to be loyal to him, or to their party, or because they do not want even my efficiency in government. They voted against it because as a Democratic leader in the House, Representative John J. O'Connor of New York, Chairman of the Rules Committee, exclaimed: "It is just too much to swallow." Representative O'Connor put the essence of this whole fight in that one sentence. It was just too much for good Americans to swallow.

Despite all of the post-mortem analyses which, of course, will follow the defeat of this bill, it remains a stark fact that Mr. Roosevelt's incessant drive for the centralization of government in himself has had to be checked by his own Congress on several different measures including the Court packing proposal, the wage-hour proposal, the punitive

tax policy his aggressive foreign policy and now the government reorganization scheme.

The fact that Mr. Roosevelt is to make this an issue of personal popularity, and that he desires instead of keeping these issues on the plane of government, a Constitutional Democracy in his own hands, is a shame for a President.

Very heartening thing to the American people that in the House where Mr. Roosevelt is present to the Congress, the change of purely personal loyalty to him and his personal allegiance to Constitutional government, the Congress has chosen to vote on the issues has chosen to vote on Constitutional gov-

ernment. It is a common knowledge that Mr. Roosevelt is not yet through driving his power and more power into the hands of the executive branch, and the Congress is not yet through endeavoring to keep the masses of the people from being so shattered by the efforts to seek the control of this nation's government. The singularly failure of the opposition to the Administration's propaganda drive by the White House to put over the reorganization plan was that the opposition was a Republican partisan. Mr. Roosevelt's complete answer to that is to be found in the fact that the vote both in the Senate and in the House on these bills was more power for the President. The record discloses that the most able, most ardent and supporters of Mr. Roosevelt were compelled to vote against him because of their conviction of the dangers to the nation of the President's government generally, in his policies.

The country may hope that this session in the Americanism of the American people as expressed in the overwhelming opposition to every part of the Administration's reorganization plan will make a salutary effect on the Congress and the people, and that the Congress will not be so easily misled by the Administration's propaganda drive.

"SWEEP" SERENADES



During a topper and mounted on a bicycle, he is the picture of a man in a suit and hat, holding a large sheet of paper, possibly a musical score or a list, and looking down at it with a serious expression.

Okeechobee Lake, Florida—Okeechobee lake is bounded by a broad, low sand bar and a beach. The lake has a length of 10 to 40 miles and a breadth of 30 miles with an area of 733 square miles.

Pleasantness

Would you have friends? Then smile and be pleasant. It costs nothing, encourages and develops good dispositions. Good dispositions pay large dividends—dividends such as all desire, and which cannot be bought with gold.

Just realize what an asset is the pleasant way today with every one with whom you come in contact. No one likes to look or talk with a frown, but the pleasant countenance attracts and invites one's enemies to relent. Mix pleasantness with the day's work; you won't feel half so tired at the end of the day. It is infectious and causes the other fellow to admire and adopt your example, and thus it is passed along.

If you would have friends, be a friend to others. Practice the courteous retort, the sympathetic manner, and brotherly regard. Advocate and practice consideration for others. Be slow to condemn or criticize, but quick to respond to the appeal of one in distress or to defend one who is maligned.

If you don't like the way Bill is doing his job, don't tell others and parade his supposed shortcomings. Tell it to BILL. Perhaps he will adopt your method or convince you that his way is best. Adopt the pleasant way. It's just as easy, makes you feel more comfortable and does not injure or wound the other fellow.

CATS ARE PREDATORS

Lansing, April 13—With spring budding and the song birds coming back, one of the state's conservation laws becomes increasingly important to cat owners. Cats are regarded, under the law, as predators and may be shot as such at any time they are running loose off the premises of their owner.

INDIRECT HIGHWAY LIGHTING

Lansing, April 13—Michigan, pioneer automobile state, set the pace for the nation today in the use of powerful reflectors for indirect night lighting of its highways.

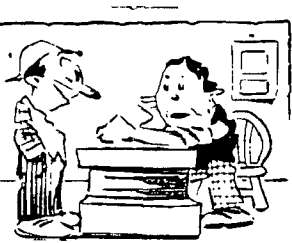
The reflectorized lighting project on U-16 between Lansing and Detroit, first of its kind in the world, bore the stamp of approval of the nation's highway safety, and automotive leaders including Thomas H. MacDonald, chief of the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads. He characterized the "lights" as "a distinct contribution to the cause of public safety upon the highways."

Other leaders from New Jersey to Kansas, guests of State Highway Commissioner Murray D. Van Wagoner at a "premiere" showing of the "lights," joined MacDonald in praising the project. They included such men as J. H. Hunt, vice-president of General Motors Corporation; J. G. Vincent, chief engineer, Park and Motor Car Company; C. L. McCuen, president of the Olds Motor Works; Sidney J. Williams, director of the National Safety Council; Richard Harist, general manager of the Automobile Club of Michigan; Norman Damon, director of the Automotive Safety Foundation; and Ernst Lieberman, Robert M. Reindollar, C. W. Brown, Harry E. Neal, E. R. Sherbaum, and A. B. Nuss, state highway authorities respectively of Illinois, Maryland, Missouri, Ohio, New Jersey, and Kansas.

The new reflectors, ten times as powerful and twice as large as one in more general use, outline the highway for a mile ahead, relieve eye strain of drivers, and otherwise bring approximate daylight driving conditions to darkened rural highways. The elimination of operating costs was a factor that led Commissioner Van Wagoner to initiate the new type of night "lighting."

Men, Women in Separate Cemeteries—On Inishmurray island in Donegal bay, Ireland, is the only Christian community in the world, so far as is known, which buries its men and women in separate cemeteries.—Collier's Weekly.

TROUBLE WITH THE BOSS



First Clerk—When the boss told you you thought yourself a big gun and you answered back, what did he do?

Second Clerk—Fired me, of course.

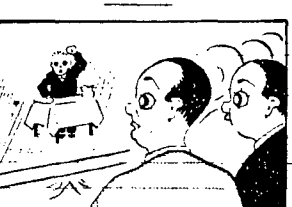
HAND-STAMPED



"Yes, I won my husband through the mails."

"Second-class matter?"

IN THE RIGHT PLACE



Orator—Women are now the equals—I repeat it—the equals of men!

Mr. Meekton (applauding)—Thank heaven, there are no longer "better halves."

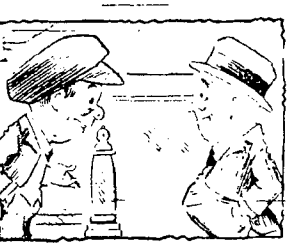
OLD STINGIES



Why don't you go to the bank and borrow money?

"I did once, but I don't like their methods. They expect you to pay it back when you promised to."

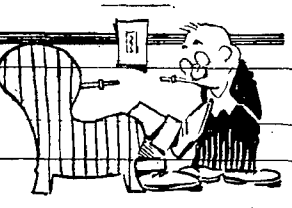
PLAYING SAFE



Gas Station Attendant—Heard you bought a well; going for oil?

Customer—Not at all, want to continue to run my car.

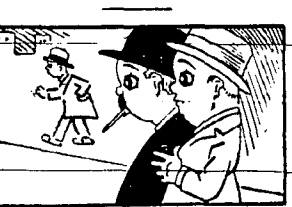
DEBTS INCLUDED



We don't meet people who belong to the Don't Worry Clubs these days.

No, the tendency today is to belong to Don't Worry Clubs."

THE PROOF



You say he has opened a first-class drug store.

Yes—he has the finest lunch and soda counter in town."

SOLVED!



Bug Detective—Ah, the trail of the jam thief is before me.

SPEED UP!



I'd like to run a race with that minute hand."

In the Editor's Mail

THAT GARDEN

Dear Editor: Most garden produce is rich in vitamins but we cannot afford to overlook that:

Parsley contains 50,000 to 100,000 units of Vitamin A in every 100 grammes (about 4 ounces) of the fresh leaf. Two teaspoons, level, furnish 6,000 units, a day's supply. For many years some women have depended on parsley as "medicine" for health maintenance. It is not medicine but food. It can be dried and pulverized and put in bottles for winter use. It can be used for flavoring soups, but any man, woman or child can easily "down" the small amount required.

Kohlrabi is a dainty vegetable if served when not more than 2 inches in diameter. When old it is tough but there is always a tender portion at the bottom of the bulb. Grow in the shade. Make many plantings. Boil until nearly tender, then slice thinly and fry in butter. It has 20 units of the B complex and 133 of C. When set out in September it can be grown late and stored like roots.

Swiss chard contains 17,200 of A and 250 of G. The G vitamin is growth-promoting and seems to be necessary in some way for all. Six hundred units per day are required. Chives and chard can be canned together.

Potatoes contain 40 A, 15 C and 25 G per 4 ounces. If the garden is small potatoes had better be purchased.

Chives are dainty little onion-like greens. They last from year to year. The Germans call the plant Schnittlauch (cut look) because the tops are cut off, leaving the bulbs in the ground to grow more tops. They do well in our northern climate. They contain 100 units of vitamin C.

Lettuce too does well here. Use the Grand Rapids variety. It contains 1,130 of A, 48 B, 4 to 100 of C, and 40 to 100 of G.

Dandelion greens of giant proportions are easily found up on the hills a little later, so they say. Four ounces contain 20,000 to 72,100 of A and 10 of C. They can be canned.

Savoy cabbage is fine for vitamin B but if it cannot be raised then radishes are a good source, containing 75 units besides 28 of C. I would raise no cabbage here but Early Savoy. Winter radishes can be stored like any roots.

Mr. Editor, I have named vegetables which, on account of their vitamin content, should be in every garden. A, B and C vitamins are necessary to avoid the distressing infective troubles. Six hundred units of B and 150 of C are required.

The children, especially those under 2 years of age, should be in the sunlight as much as practicable. "Sun suits," and the scintier the better, can soon be used. Grown-ups can profit by the same practice.

A vicious practice is that of soaking, boiling or parboiling the food and throwing away the water. This gets rid of all vitamins except A, D, and E. Housewives should study to avoid it.

Cows on pasture produce butter that contains 2,500 units of A and 150 of D (sunlight). Their milk yields 250 A, 20 B, 3 C, 4 D, and 90 G per 4 ounces.

When physicians find patients nearly dying from lack of these vitamins they give halibut liver oil and irradiated yeast, but why neglect these cheap sources in common food?

C. A. Johnson.

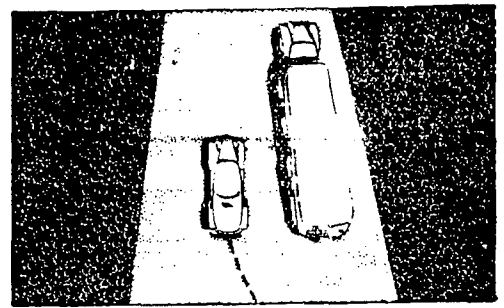
SCHUSCHNIGG'S SON



Kurt, the eleven-year-old son of the deceased Chancellor Schuschnigg of Austria. Dr. Schuschnigg is reported to have refused to leave Vienna when told that his son would have to remain as a pledge of his father's "discretion."

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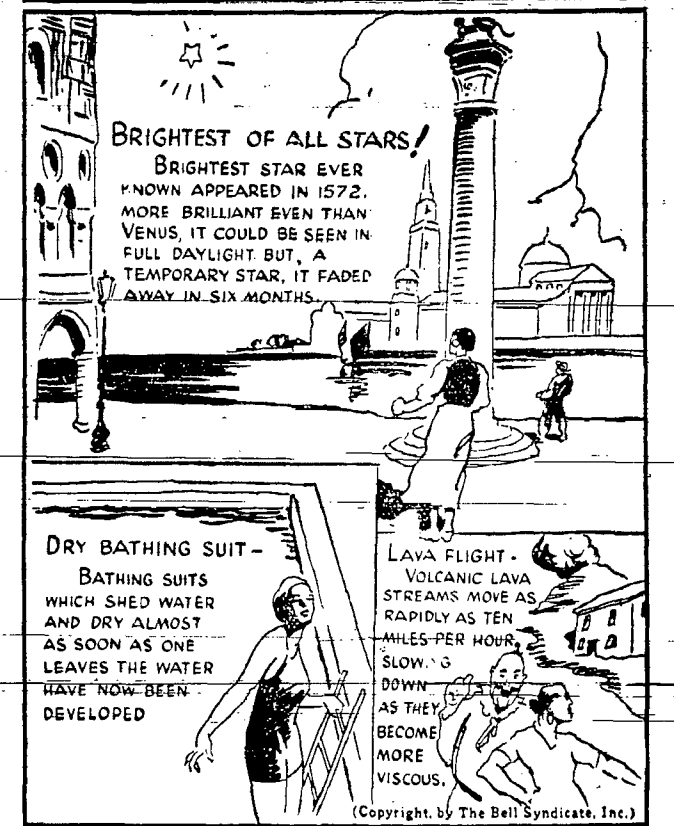


TRUCKS AND BUSES

CHAUFFEURS applying for their licenses may be asked about vehicle weighing more than 18,000 pounds before being granted the license. This is in line with the new Michigan license law. This article summarizes the special speed restrictions so chauffeurs will be prepared if the examiners ask about them.

These special speed limits apply to trucks and buses and may be changed by the Public Utilities Commission regulations who drive must abide by them.

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WNU Service.

"Little Stories for Bedtime" by Thornton W. Burgess

BILLY MINK'S SURPRISE

BILLY MINK opened his eyes. At first he couldn't think where he was. Everything about him was strange. Then all in a flash it came to him where he was. He was in a dark corner of the haymow in the big barn where the rats lived.

Billy yawned, then he stretched first one leg, then another. He yawned again, stretched some more, then lay quiet for a few minutes trying to decide whether to take another nap or hunt those rats again.

"I may as well learn all about this barn while I am here," thought Billy. "One never knows when such knowledge may come in handy. Besides, I want to find out where all these rats live. How they did squeal and squeak when they discovered me!" Billy chuckled at the memory. "It is great fun to hunt them."

Billy lazily got to his feet and arched his back, which was one way of stretching. Then he started out to explore the big barn. Of course he didn't go far before he smelled a rat. That is to say, he smelled the scent left by the feet of a rat. Right away Billy forgot everything but the fun of hunting, the game of hide-and-seek in which death was the price of being caught. He started out along the trail of that rat. By and by, way down under some boxes he came to a nest. It was made of old rags, torn paper, and other bits of rubbish. Billy didn't knock to find out if any one

was at home. No, indeed, Billy didn't knock. He just popped his head right in. He expected to find some babies at home, if no one else, because he knew that there are babies most of the time in the home of a rat.

Right then Billy got his first surprise. The nest was empty! Yes, sir, it was empty. There had been babies there, as his nose told him, but they had been carried away. Billy hunted about a bit until he found the trail leading away from the nest. This he followed. It led downstairs—to a hole in the barn floor, through this to the ground, and straight to an opening which led out of doors.

"Fluh!" muttered Billy. "This is queer." He ran about a bit, and it didn't take him long to discover that there were many tracks leading to that opening out of doors. He could tell by the smell that those rats had gone out and not come back.

"It looks as if my future dinners had run away," muttered Billy, and then he began to explore that barn in earnest. There wasn't a hole or crevice or cranny in it that he didn't poke his nose into. There wasn't a rat nest there that he didn't find. But not a glimpse of a single rat did he get, nor the squeak of a single voice did he hear. There wasn't a rat in the barn! When he had gone to sleep there had been many. He had heard them squeaking all about him. Do you wonder why he was surprised?

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Mrs. Carl Nielsen has been confined to her home for several days with a severe sore throat.

Rudolph Feldhauser is spending a few days visiting Ralph Hanna in Traverse City.

Mrs. August Engel of Detroit is spending several days visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ted Stephan.

Mrs. Joseph Kernosky is entertaining Grayling Unit of the Crawford County Child Health League, this afternoon.

Alfred Hanson, the Chevrolet dealer, reports the sale of a Chevrolet truck to the Conservation Department of Roscommon.

The Maureen Shoppe is holding a sale of all Shirley Temple dresses. Their stock of children's toggerly is being discontinued.

Carl Bliss spent a few days visiting Mrs. Bliss who is in Toledo recovering from an operation. Mrs. Bliss expects to leave Sunday for Cincinnati to visit with relatives.

Several ladies, friends of Mrs. Waldemar Jensen, dropped in Tuesday afternoon to help make her birthday a memorable occasion. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Jensen.

Rev. Christian Stockholm, the new pastor of Danish Lutheran church, and son Richard of Cozad, Neb., arrived in Grayling Monday. Mrs. Stockholm arrived the following day accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Nielson of Muskegon, who remained over night. We are sure Rev. and Mrs. Stockholm and family are very welcome to Grayling.

A permanent registration of voters will begin soon when every qualified voter in the city of Grayling will have to register whether or not he is already registered. After once being registered future registration will not be necessary and his name will remain permanently on the rolls. Should he, however, remove from the city or neglect to vote here for a period of two years, his name will be dropped from the rolls and he will not be permitted to vote again here until he re-registers. Official notice of the time and place for registration will be published in due time.

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Gloria Moore has a new bicycle pal—her dad, our probate judge.

The Bunco Club met at the home of Mrs. Lottie Tatro Wednesday evening.

Michigan's forests once covered about 36 out of every 37 1/2 acres in the entire state.

Aleck Atkinson was dismissed from Mercy Hospital Thursday and is recovering from the injuries he received in an auto accident in fine shape.

The Just Us Club met at the home of Mrs. Robert Sorenson Thursday evening. At 7 o'clock dinner was served, after which several games were enjoyed.

Nine friends helped to celebrate the 12th birthday of Howard DeLaMater Tuesday evening. The boys and girls enjoyed a marshmallow roast and played games out of doors.

An error was made last week when we said that the Danish Ladies Aid society would have a rummage sale on May 22 and 23. The dates of the sale are April 22 and 23 at the Danebod Hall.

Lon Collen, Frank Bennett, Morgan Paige, Clyde Peterson, George Stanley, Harold McNeven, and Mr. and Mrs. Herluf Sorenson attended the meeting held by the Liquor Control commission at West Branch Tuesday.

Home Extension Group IV are meeting at the home of Mrs. Menna Corwin this afternoon. Mrs. Corwin is to be assisted by Mrs. Paul Schroeder, and the topic for the meeting is to be "Furniture Arrangement."

During the past week Mrs. Ivan Billman, of Roscommon, was called here owing to the illness of her mother, Mrs. John Kolka. Mrs. Kolka's brother, Chris Taylor, of Grand Rapids, was called here the forepart of the week owing to his sister's illness.

Mrs. Leroy Millikin and daughter Marion Jean, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skingley in Gaylord. Mrs. Millikin and daughter are leaving Sunday for Six Lakes where Mr. Millikin has resumed his work with the Picket and Goodwin Co.

Mrs. Jay Skinner received a pleasant surprise Tuesday afternoon when some ten ladies dropped in at her home to wish her a happy birthday. There was a lovely pot luck lunch and the afternoon was a very pleasant one.

The City fire department made a run Tuesday night to the home of Capt. John Austin, when a chimney was discovered burning out. Last Thursday afternoon the department was called to the home of Chris Johnson. This was also a chimney fire. There was very little damage reported at either place.

Mrs. Margrethe Graham and brother T. W. Hanson returned home Friday from New Orleans, Louisiana. Both are looking fine and report a very enjoyable winter. New Orleans, with its historic background, has many interesting things to offer and attract visitors. The floral beauty of that city is one that is always remembered.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller have returned home after spending the winter months with their children, who reside in Flint. Mrs. Miller is just recovering nicely from an injury she received when she fell about a month ago and broke her arm at the wrist. They were accompanied home by their son George, who will remain at home for a time.

Mrs. James Reynolds Sr., James Reynolds Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ronnow Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Liland Smock, attended the funeral of Guy Reid, Sunday, at Twining. Mr. Reid was 51 years old and the son-in-law of Mrs. James Reynolds Sr., and had visited in Grayling on frequent occasions. He was employed as foreman for Turner Elevator in Twining.

Relatives were called to Detroit the first of the week by the passing of Mrs. Chris Ackerman, a former well known resident of Grayling. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson, the latter a daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson left Monday to attend the funeral. Surviving are three sons, Clarence and Warren VanAmberg, Dewey, Ackerman, and Mrs. Carl Larson.

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LONGHORN CHEESE—"It's Tops", per lb.	22c
SODA CRACKERS (Liberty Bell) 2 lb. box.	15c
GRAHAM CRACKERS (Liberty Bell) 2 lb. box	17c
PORK & BEANS (Phillips) per can	5c
TOMATO JUICE (Phillips) per can	5c
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MACARONI OR SPAGHETTI, 9 oz. box, each	5c

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ORANGES (Sun-Kist) 2 doz.	25c
CUCUMBERS (large size) 2 for	15c
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CELERY, large, 2 for	15c
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ALFRED HUMMEL, Prop'r.

News has been received that Karl Goshorn, formerly of Grayling, and who later lived in Phoenix, Ariz., has been appointed to a position in the Government Indian Service department and is now located in Yuma, Ariz. He was employed in the State Highway department in Grayling for about two years before going West. He has the best wishes of his many friends.

Mrs. Axel Peterson and Mrs. Grant Thompson were hostesses to Home-Extension Group III at the home of the former Friday afternoon. Officers were elected for next year when the Group will continue in the second year of the Home Furnishing project. Mrs. Peterson was retained as chairman, with Mrs. Grant Thompson, elected secretary and treasurer and Mrs. W. J. Heric and Mrs. Wilfred Laurant, leaders. A delicious lunch was enjoyed.

Wilhelm Raue returned home from Texas Monday night where he had been since early winter. Like all our winter sojourners in the south lands, he is as brown as a nut, and says he played golf every day he was away except one. He owns a farm in Texas and says that the potato crop wasn't very good this season but that the grapefruit and other citrus crops have been wonderful. Tons of grapefruits are canned every-day there thruout the season.

Every man and woman, young and old should make it a point to be in attendance at the Health Institute on Wednesday, April 20, at the Michelson Memorial church, and hear the lectures that will be given on health subjects that are discussed so much in this present day. Dr. Sheets, noted physician of Traverse City, Dr. LaVan of Grand Rapids and Dr. C. R. Keyport of Grayling are on the program for lectures. A detailed account of what the program will be for the day may be found on another page.

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BY GENE FAIRMAN

During Michigan's early years, the economic picture largely was one of deep poverty.

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RETURNS FROM SOUTHERN TRIP

Mrs. Vernon L. Cunningham, wife of the A. S. Cunningham, returned from a Southern trip. She spent the winter in the South, visiting with her family and friends. She returned to Grayling, Mich., last week.

Monthly Income
The monthly income of the Cunningham family is \$1,200. This is a comfortable income for a family of four.

Workers Revolution
The workers in the textile industry are demanding better wages and working conditions. They are organized into unions and are fighting for their rights.

CCC NEWS
The Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) is working on various projects in the state. They are planting trees, building roads, and improving the environment.

Partnership
A new partnership has been formed between the state and the private sector. This partnership will help to improve the state's infrastructure and economy.

Frederic Notes
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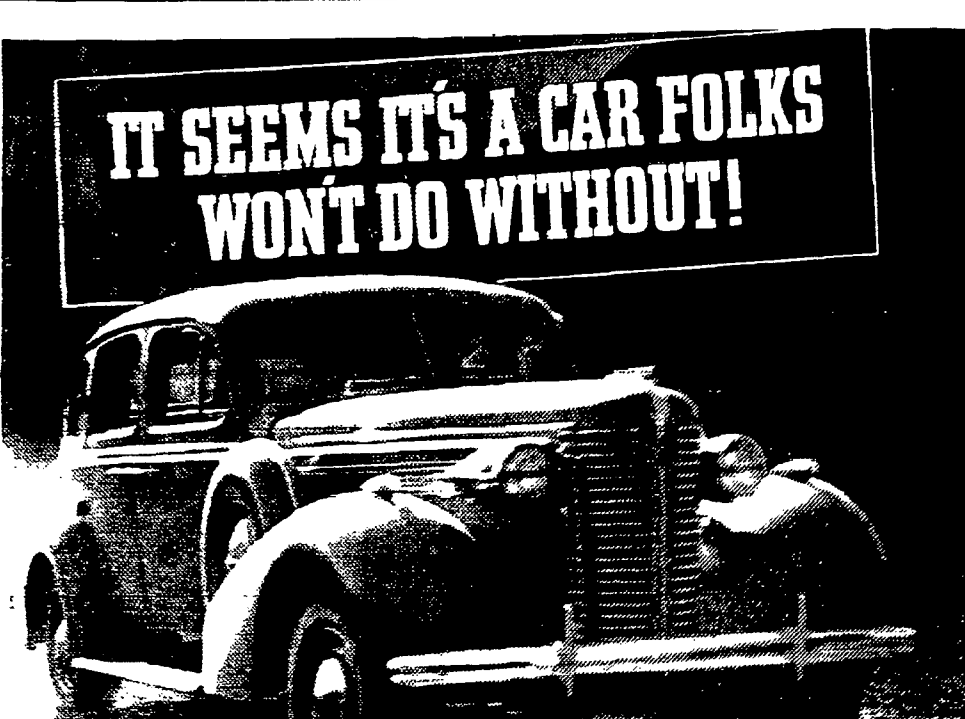
In Memorium
In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Leon Chappel, who passed away one year ago, April 17, 1937.

NOTICE TO MOTOR VEHICLE OWNERS
On receipt of information from our Secretary of State and State Police, in regard to "What Every Driver Must Know" will say: I have received the booklets of the laws, "What Every Driver Must Know" and they are available by applying to the Police Department of Grayling, Mich. If you don't know the law, you better get one and see how much you know about driving a motor car. May 1st is your limit.

A Few Hints
Two headlights at all times, 30 minutes after sundown, and one rear light, red and bright, over license plate. Speed, 15 miles per hour in business district and 20 miles per hour in residential districts. No reckless or careless driving at any time. So don't blame the law if we have to enforce it. (Come and get a booklet.)

Stole His Residence
"The railroad has stolen my home," Roscoe (Shorty) Bowers explained to Sturgis police. He had lived all winter in an empty box car in the Pennsylvania Railroad yard. Returning home from a window-washing job, he found the car had been removed.

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Frederic Notes

Mrs. Charles Owens of Maple Forest spent the week end with Johnnie Selley.

The Cheerful Givers met with Mrs. Alfred Nephew. The ladies worked on a quilt.

Mrs. Mike McCormick and daughter Louise, have returned home after spending some time at Hastings.

William T. Miller, caretaker of Big Creek Club, has returned from Detroit after visiting friends there.

Lou Winston of Maple Forest spent the week end with Lorna Deer Nephew.

Roy Small made a trip to Mio last week.

A goodly number of Lovells folks attended the carnival at Frederic last week.

Roger Caid has returned home after spending the winter with his children.

Paul Loeffler visited friends in Detroit.

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Poi, Native Hawaiian Dish
Hawaiians, in their native dish or poi, discovered the real source of good teeth and bones long before modern science. Research into the dental superiority of Hawaiians reveals that poi, which has long been a leading native dish in the islands, contains an unusually large quantity of calcium and phosphorus. This coupled with the sunshine of the islands, which furnished the necessary vitamin D element, resulted in the fine teeth and bones of the island race.

Rough Basketball
A tooth belonging to one of the Hastings high school basketball players was lifted out of Sonny Chandler's forearm, where it had been lodged during a Hastings-Charlotte game. Chandler is a member of the Charlotte high school team. It was the third time the Hastings player had lost teeth in a basketball game.